

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**INFORMATIVE MOTION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO REGARDING PARTICIPATION
IN THE JANUARY 16, 2019 COFINA HEARING**

The Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “**Retiree Committee**”) hereby submits this informative motion in response to this Court’s *Order Regarding Procedures for Attendance, Participation and Observation of January 16, 2019 Hearing Regarding (1) The 9019 Settlement Motion, (2) COFINA Plan of Adjustment Confirmation Motion, and (3) Dispute Regarding Section 19.5 of Plan* [Dkt. No. 4647], and respectfully states as follows:

Robert Gordon will appear by video teleconference on behalf of the Retiree Committee in

¹ The Debtors in these jointly-administered PROMESA title III cases, along with each Debtor’s respective title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric and Power Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

Courtroom 17C of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 for the January 16, 2019 hearings. A.J. Bennazar-Zequeira and Héctor Mayol Kauffmann will appear in person on behalf of the Retiree Committee at the January 16, 2019 hearings in Courtroom 3 of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, 150 Carlos Chardón Street, Federal Building, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1767. Counsel do not intend to speak but will appear to respond as necessary to any statements made by any party in connection with the above-captioned Title III cases.

WHEREFORE, the Retiree Committee respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the foregoing.

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